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IRMA TIMES

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PROVINCE ORDERS THAT ROAD WORK BE HALTED FOR "STOCK TAKING"

Operations Were Found To Be Too Scattered And Also Very Extensive

SUSPENSION IS ONLY TEMPORARY, STATES PREMIER

Government Policy is to Provide Employment on Highways This Winter.

All work on public highways throughout the province has been stopped by the public works department. In some cases considerable objection has been taken to this action, evidently under the impression that the government has given orders to discontinue work in particular districts only. Premier Greenfield, however, when asked about the matter, explained that no prejudice was being shown to any locality but that all over Alberta the same course was being followed, a general shut down on road work, having everywhere been put into force. The reason for this, the premier went on to say, was merely that the government wishes to take stock. A large amount of work on the highways has been going on, and it was so scattered and so extensive that the new government found it necessary to call a halt and find out just how much had been done and how much more would have to be done.

It is understood that the suspension is only temporary and that work will be resumed as soon as possible in such cases as are found to be "specially urgent." Mr. Greenfield states that the policy of the government will be to give as much employment this fall on road work as circumstances will permit, but it would appear that some of the work previously planned will not be taken up this season. All bridge work already contracted for will be carried on to completion.

Hon. Alex Ross, minister of the public works department, is now on an inspection tour between Edmonton and Calgary, and the roads will come in for a share of his attention.

LIBERALS CALLED TO ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Has Issued Call to National Committee.

WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 13.

Delegates Will be in Attendance from All Parts of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—In preparation for the coming federal election campaign a meeting of the National Liberal organization committee has been called by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. The meeting will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, September 13th, and delegates will be in attendance from all the provinces. Organization work will be planned and arrangements discussed for the carrying on of the campaign in all parts of the Dominion, and it is also expected that provincial committees will be named to handle the work in each territory.

Dominion Labor in Field.

Toronto, Sept. 5th.—Preparing for the coming federal election, Secretary James Simpson has issued to the organizations affiliated with the Dominion Labor Party the platform of the party and has sent a call to the members of the executive committee of the provincial organization to meet in Toronto next Saturday.

President Tom Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress, who is in the city, expressed the opinion that the chances of labor in the election were bright. He believed the Labor Party should take care in the selection of its candidates to prevent discredited politicians of other parties creeping into the Labor Party.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. Hill left for his home in Natick, Mass., last Wednesday.

Mr. Skyles has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Nina Young has been renewing acquaintances in the Alma Mater district.

Miss McClellan left last Monday to accept a position as teacher at Red Deer.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fenton on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15th.

The U. F. W. A. are serving lunch in the G.W.V.A. building Saturday afternoons.

Mr. Roy Whyte has returned from his trip to the coast. Roy disappointed his friends by returning alone.

Mrs. A. W. Toll is giving an afternoon tea next Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 3 to 5 P. M. The proceeds are in aid of Irma Ladies Aid.

The Irma Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the parsonage. The next meeting on Sept. 21st will be at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. J. Bamford and families of Edmonton, left today for home after spending two weeks at the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau, formerly with the Viking and Battle Creek Oil Co., is spending a few weeks with Mr. Jas. Donohue.

A lot of new fall goods are arriving already at J. C. McFarland & Co. There is a big reduction in this year's prices over last.

The car shortage is beginning to be felt already some twelve cars have been ordered to ship the new crop of grain but none are available. What will it be when threshing is further advanced?

MUSIC TEACHER COMING.

Mr. Jas. Aldred, teacher of piano harmony, with classes at Ryley, Viking, Tofteld and Holden, is making arrangements to begin classes at Irma. Read his announcement in this week's Times. Mr. Aldred comes highly recommended as a gentleman and teacher, and his pupils in the towns that he visits are having remarkable success in their studies. Mr. Aldred should have no difficulty in signing up a large class in Irma and district.

SCHOLARS SENT HOME.

On account of the crowded condition of the Irma school the teacher has had to send several of the younger pupils home. Also several who are residents of other districts we understand, have been advised that they would have to attend in the district in which they were located. As long as there was room in the school pupils from other districts have had the privilege of attending the Irma school, but until a new school is built or more accommodation provided, these privileges will have to be cancelled. We understand a new school will likely be built to accommodate all pupils, but we are unable to give any definite information.

HUNTERS BEWARE OF POTTING DUCKS BIRDS LIKELY SICK.

"Get your duck on the wing this fall," is the warning from Fred Bradshaw, chief game guardian for Saskatchewan.

"Those who sneak up to the reeds and pick off a duck from the water or waddling on the shore may lay up trouble for themselves. They are likely to take home diseased ducks, according to the chief game guardian. "It is only the healthy ducks that can fly," he says, "and if you get them on the wing you may be reasonably assured they are all right."

The mysterious disease which attacked wild ducks and geese in various parts of the province last year is again in evidence. H. H. Mitchell, provincial naturalist, writing from Lake Johnson reported coming across six geese in a weakened condition, dead, and sick mallard ducks, pintails and widgeon, least sandpipers and a sick kingbird, all apparently suffering from the same malady. Mr. Mitchell expresses the opinion that birds in such condition are dangerous to use as food, even if only slightly affected.—Regina Leader.

ONTARIO FARMERS RESENTFUL OF MEIGHEN'S RECENT REMARKS

Lakeside, Ont. Sept. 5.—Recent utterances by Premier Meighen were resented this afternoon by speakers at a big Labor Day farmers' picnic attended by 5,000 agriculturists. Ex-Warden John Lillico declared that the Premier seemed to be able to think only in pairs—his followers, whom he claims are building up the Dominion, and the farmers, whom he termed wreckers or Bolshevists.

"If there is any class of people in the world absolutely free from the taint of Bolshevism it is the Canadian farmers," he declared.

Hon. Manning Doherty declared that there never was a time in the history of the Dominion when agriculture had faced such a crisis as recently. Captains of industry, he declared should shoulder their losses quickly and stabilize business. He said the farmers have taken their losses, and heavy losses too, without grumbling. He urged farmers, if they are forced to let go their livestock, to do so carefully.

LOCAL NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)

SCHOOL OPENS

The Irma School opened last Monday morning with a pupil for every desk. Miss Josephine Kyte is the teacher in charge. With the increased attendance it looks as if it would not be long till Irma will need a two room school. Last Wednesday afternoon was the last half holiday the business men of Irma will be holding this season.

Mr. G. W. Robertson, engineer with the public works department was in Irma Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Robertson states that practically all the government road work has been discontinued and the men laid off. The gang working west of Irma have been instructed to quit as soon as they finish the road to the west side of Shaffner. This road is badly needed and it is hoped some way can be found for having it completed at least as far as Jarrow.

The Times is sorry we have been unable to publish a complete list of prize winners of the Irma Fair. The Secretary has promised to furnish us with the balance of the list as soon as he is over the harvest rush.

Mr. Cottrell Provincial Sanitary Inspector was in Irma last week, and outside of the sloughs, which have been with us so long reported finding the town in a very sanitary condition.

Mr. Jas. McKnight arrived in Irma last Friday from Vancouver. As soon as James has renewed acquaintances with his old friends we believe he intends returning to the coast.

Mr. A. Oldham return to Irma Saturday from Mount Albert, Ont. Mr. Oldham reports crops short and early in Ontario. He intends returning east after harvest.

Mr. A. McDermid of Edmonton is renewing acquaintances in the Irma district.

Two calves were killed at the R. R. crossing about two miles east of Jarrow last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt is on a business trip to Winnipeg this week.

Mr. B. Ewers had a good cow killed the track east of the station last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Schaffner has rented Mr. J. B. Peterson's house on Third Ave.

A bay mare weighing about 1600 lbs was killed at the first siding east of Jarrow last Saturday. This makes sixteen head of stock killed between Irma and Jarrow this season.

Mr. B. F. Ewers has accepted a position with the U. G. G. Co. as Grain Buyer at Wainwright.

Mrs. H. Patterson left last Monday for St. Paul, Minnesota, where she intends spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Guy Jackson and family returned Tuesday after a two-months motor trip as far as Portland, Oregon.

Mr. F. M. Hill started threshing at Jas. Fenton's last Wednesday.

PREMIER GREENFIELD'S FIRST MESSAGE TO WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The attitude of the new government toward the Women's Institutes of Alberta is clearly defined in a message received from Premier Greenfield by the Provincial Women's Institute secretary, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, of Fort Saskatchewan. The message reads: "There appears to be some feeling of uncertainty among the members of the Women's Institutes in some parts of the province as to what the future policy of the government will be in Institute work."

"While the policy of the government in this regard has not yet come up for discussion in any way, allow me to take this opportunity to assure you that the government fully appreciates the fact that the Women's Institutes have a very definite function in the life of the women of this province and have a very important work to perform, and that if any change of policy is decided upon by the government, such change will be actuated by a desire to increase the efficiency and usefulness of the organization."

G. W. V. A. NOTES

Th G. W. V. A. are offering a prize of \$200 and four prizes of \$50 for the best Ritual for the Association. Rules and particulars are posted in the Club Room or may be had from the Sec.

The Competition is open to all paid up members.

It is expected the Dominion Convention will be held in October and it is hoped every member will make an effort to attend next meeting. Oct. 1st to discuss this and the question of Winter Entertainments.

All paid up members will receive a copy of Dominion Veteran every month the Official Organ of the Ass'n.

An envelope containing local items and advertising material that should have appeared in last week's Times did not reach us until Monday of this week through some delay in the mails. They are being printed this week.

FEDERAL MEMBER BATTLE RIVER IS UNDECEIVED

Edmonton Journal—There is very little sign of political activity in the Battle River federal constituency as yet according to W. J. Blair, member of parliament for that riding in the dominion house, who is a visitor in the city today. The farmers are remarkably well organized and, in the opinion of Mr. Blair, there is no doubt but that they will nominate a candidate with an excellent chance of winning.

"Do you purpose standing for election yourself once more?" Mr. Blair was asked.

"I am undecided," was the reply of the Battle River member, adding that undoubtedly there would still be several weeks in which to make up his mind before election is definitely announced.

WEST REGENT ON STANDARD RIG AND GOING WELL

Monitor Company Changed From Rotary Without Loss of Hole or Casing

Monitor News: The West Regent rig has now successfully switched from its rotary outfit to the standard rig. The operation, which we understand is a delicate one, was performed without loss of time and without loss of any of the hole or casing. The outfit is now down 2,000 feet, and work will proceed immediately with the boring.

NOTICE.

Do you want a man or a job? If so leave your name and address at the TIMES office and we will endeavor to help you. Lists will be kept of all vacancies. If your wants are supplied kindly inform us, so that your name may be removed from the list. There is no charge for this service.

NOTICE

Collection proceedings will be commenced on all accounts and notes owing me that are not settled on or before Sept. 10th, 1921.—A. A. Dickson, 9444, 85th, Ave., Edmonton. 21-2

QUALITY

SEPT. 21st
Mr. Palmer from the
House of Hobberlin will
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NEW FALL MODELS

MERCHANDISE

Fall Goods

You will find it a pleasure to buy goods from our nice new clean stock of goods of STERLING QUALITY at the new low level prices.

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Don't forget these lovely Shakers for the Fall sewing, the quality is fine, and the price will delight you. From 20c to 35c a yard. 28 to 36 inches wide.

CASHMERE HOSE
Lovely Pure Botany Wool Cashmere Hose for children, English made. In Tan, Cream, Black and Red. All but the large sizes. Only 60c a pair.

BOY'S UNDERWEAR

How about some Combinations for the small boy. While the stock is complete, small sizes, \$1.25 each.

MENS WORK SHIRTS

Men's Flannel Work Shirts that in value are stupendous.
Men's Light Military Flannel, all sizes, each \$2.00.
Men's Dark Heavy Weight Military Flannel Shirts, well made and all sizes for, each \$2.50.
Men's Plain Grey Wool Shirts, all sizes, a lovely shirt for \$3.00.

LADIES HOSE

Cashmere Hose for Ladies. Lovely wool hose like you haven't seen for years. Plain colors and Heather mixed, from 75c to \$1.65

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Disarmament

The invitation extended by President Harding to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to join with the United States in a conference to discuss and consider ways and means of bringing about world disarmament was hailed with joy by people of all nations. The whole world is weary of war—even Germany has had all the war she wants for a long, long time. Although the formal invitation to this conference on disarmament came from the United States, there is hardly any question but that British influence played a large part in it. It is even open to question whether the initiative in the matter did not come from Britain, where, however, it was realized that the extending of such an invitation by the United States would not be viewed with the same suspicion by other European powers as would be the case if Great Britain made it.

Such a conference as has been proposed can hardly fail to be productive of much good, even though it may fall short of actually achieving world disarmament. The millennium has not yet come, and it is too much to hope that all nations are ready to abandon all warlike forms of national defence. During the Great War it was a frequently uttered expression: "This is a war to end war." But conditions still prevailing in Europe and Asia seem to preclude the immediate possibility of disbanding all armies.

France, the victim of German invasion twice within the memory of many men still living, is far from being convinced that the day for maintaining an army of defence is passed. Russia is commonly credited with now possessing the largest army in the world, and under the present Bolshevik regime cannot be depended upon for one moment. Should all other nations disarm, dictators of the Lenin and Trotsky type might seize the opportunity to ride roughshod over Europe. Poland, rejoicing in its new-found freedom, with Bolshevik Russia on the one hand, and a resentful Germany on the other hand, is hardly likely to be willing to rely solely on Russian and German promises of good behavior. And is the world willing to trust Turkey?

But if complete disarmament is not yet possible, it ought at least to be possible to bring about a tremendous reduction in armaments and a consequent lessening of the probabilities of war, and its horrors should it unfortunately not be entirely avoided. With the ignominious surrender of the German navy, and its subsequent destruction, the greatest menace to the liberties of the world was removed. If the remaining naval powers—Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy—can agree to put an end to the creation of larger and more powerful navies, strip their submarines and put a ban on their further construction, a great advance step will have been taken, and an enormous reduction effected in the burden of taxation imposed on the people of these countries.

Again, if an agreement could be reached to eliminate the aerial services from use in war a further advance step would be taken, the horror of future wars materially reduced, and untold millions of money saved. Otherwise, we are going to witness the expenditure of enormous sums in the outfitting of aerial machines of destruction, with each nation trying to outdo and out-invent the others. If in this age of marvellous inventions, the nations could be brought into agreement to reduce armaments to the old land soldiers of past ages, eliminate all recent inventions such as the submarine and airship from war use, and place the ban upon the use of all future inventions for warlike purposes, millions of money would be saved, the terrible magnitude of the last war prevented of repetition, and much of the fascination of war in its newer phases removed.

Greatly as we would like to see it, there is grave doubt of it being presently possible to bring about complete disarmament, and it is open to question, therefore, whether more would not be gained at the forthcoming conference on the subject if the matter of land disarmament was not dragged in, but the efforts at disarmament confined to naval, aerial, and kindred aspects of modern warfare.

There is a certain fighting instinct in the whole human race that cannot be entirely eradicated, but it should be possible for the nations to reach agreements which would stop the use of the inventive genius of man for the wholesale destruction of his fellowmen, and which would result in the prohibition of all new mechanical contrivances which, if persisted in, would make the next war a war of annihilation, involving not only soldiers and sailors on active service, but the entire civilian populations of all countries engaged in the struggle.

Electric Engine In Mine.

An electric storage battery locomotive, almost automatic in operation, is giving excellent result in a coal mine in Europe.

Don't think that because a man is an ice-dealer he must be coldhearted.

At All Hours.

Has Bobbie been eating between meals? Bobbie has no between meals.

The population of the globe is increasing at the rate of 14,000,000 annually.

CLARK'S
KITCHEN at your Service again this Summer

CLARK'S TOMATO SOUP
is such a treat - -

Fine ripe tomatoes fresh from the fields give it their delicious flavour, and all you have to do is to heat and serve.

CLARK SOUPS are made in 13 different sorts, and include chicken.

Like all "Clark Good Things" the price is moderate.

Made from Canadian Farm Produce and sold everywhere in Canada.

France Receives Radio Photograph

Transmitted Across Ocean By Powerful U.S. Wireless Station.

Transmission of photographs and written documents in facsimile across the ocean by wireless has been accomplished. Two successful tests of this epoch-making invention have been made at the powerful naval radio station at Annapolis, a photograph and written message having been sent to Malmoe, the French radio station.

The first test of the invention was the sending of a photograph of the recent Dempsey-Carpentier fight from the Annapolis station to France for reproduction in Le Matin, a Paris newspaper.

While the reproduction was said to have been fairly good, it was not as perfect as the engineers wished it to be. So another test was made.

This test was the sending of a facsimile written message from C. V. Van Anda, managing director of the New York Times, to Le Matin, the Paris newspaper. Word came back that the message was reproduced almost perfectly.

Sure Protection For You While You Travel

You may find the water bad, some poorly cooked food may excite trouble, a draught from a car window may give you an ache or pain—a cold room or damp sheets may cause rheumatic twinges. Remember this—any pain that is caused by congestion yields rapidly to Nerviline. When your stomach is sour and upset, just try the magical effect of twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. If cramps wake you in the dead of night, Nerviline will fix those awful cramps in a hurry. Keep a 35 cent bottle of Nerviline in hand—always.

On Schedule.

Mistress: "Mary, how is it that the eggs for breakfast are sometimes boiled soft and sometimes quite hard?"

Mary: "Well, mum, I'm sure I don't know. I puts them in regular as the clock strikes eight, and I takes them out without fail when I hears the down train go by."

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

True Word.

"There are few things more tantalizing to a man," declares the Haverhill Review, "than to go home with something on his mind he wants to scold about, and find company there and be obliged to act agreeable."

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Strawberries In Cold Storage.

Fruit growers in the lower Fraser Valley, British Columbia, have put over 1,000 barrels of strawberries in cold storage to be held until the canners are ready to take them. The berries are packed in sugar and will keep in condition for preserving indefinitely.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grating of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Burial Service By Wireless

Dead Soldier Committed to Deep Across 200 Miles of Water.

The burial service at sea by wireless was the unusual story brought to Liverpool by the incoming Cunarder Carmania.

When the Carmania was 300 miles west of Fastnet a wireless message was received from the Canadian Government freighter, Canadian Trapper, London-bound, asking: "Can you oblige us with a copy of the burial service?"

The Canadian Trapper was about 200 miles distant. A freeman about the freighter had died and no burial service was available. The full service was sent by wireless, the dictation lasting an hour, and at the end the body was committed to the deep.

His Religious Belief.

The census-taker had asked many questions and Mike was tired of answering them. "And what is your religious belief?" the suave census man continued. "God—forgive me, but I'm an atheist," said Mike.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff

W. N. U. 1281.

How To Cook Corn

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Since the Indians first showed the early settlers how to plant corn, this toothsome vegetable has been a favorite. About now, in all sections of the country, corn-on-cob is to be had. Often the housewife purchases tender ears of corn—and when it comes to the table it is rather hard and tough. This is frequently due to the manner of cooking. To be at its best corn should be served as soon after it is cooked as is possible.

Husk each ear and carefully remove the growth commonly called "silk." Have ready a pot of boiling water. Plunge the corn into it and cover. Boil gently about ten minutes. About the last three minutes of the cooking add one level teaspoon of salt for each ear.

Women not familiar with cooking corn make a mistake by over cooking it. Ten minutes is quite sufficient if the water is really boiling. Another error has to do with the salt. If the salt is put in at the beginning it toughens the corn. Break an ear in half and cook one-half of it as directed at the beginning of this article. Cook the other half in salted water for half an hour. Then try both and note the difference in favor of the method approved above.

In serving corn-on-cob, drain it from the cooking water and place it between folded napkins on a warm plate. It should be served soon after cooking. Butter, salt and pepper are usually passed with corn-on-cob.

The shops are serving one of the niceties for serving corn-on-cob. Little handles are stuck into the ends of the corn cobs. In half-dozen sets they make useful gifts and may be obtained in real silver or plated ware. Let-o-ver has a variety of uses. Of course, it may be carefully reheated right on the cob in boiling water for a few minutes. On the other hand, you may want to carefully cut it from the cob and surprise the family with corn creole style.

To prepare this for two cups of corn allow one cup of tomato sauce. A can of the thick puree sold for concentrated tomato soup is good for this purpose. In it cook a tablespoon of chopped onion, two tablespoons of chopped green pepper, and a little chopped pimiento, if on hand, for five minutes. Add a bit of butter or a little bacon or salt pork drippings. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pour into a baking dish after it has been removed from the flame and mixed with the corn. Cover the top with buttered bread crumbs and brown in the oven. This gives the corn but little recooking and therefore helps to keep it tender and digestible.

You will like these corn fritters. They may either be served as cream dish at a meatless luncheon or they may accompany a fried chicken with its cream gravy.

To make these fritters, sift together several times, one-half a cup of flour, one level teaspoon of baking powder, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt and one-fourth of a teaspoon of paprika. Add a well-beaten egg to make a measuring cup of milk. Stir this slowly into the flour mixture. Add a tablespoon of melted butter and a cup of corn. It may be necessary to add more milk.

At any rate, the mixture should drop easily from the spoon. Cook by dropping a spoonful at a time on a well-greased hot griddle. When the edges are done, it is time to turn the cake. The corn fritter mixture may also be cooked by dropping in hot deep fat.

Canned corn may be substituted for the fresh corn when making the above.

For Western Farmers.

This year the entire crop will put in the pockets of the Western Canada farmers the sum of about \$700,000,000. To produce this there is a village of some 30,623 acres, while 400,000,000 acres of arable land await the plough in the prairie provinces.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. When all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Yes, Luke, a woman can sharpen a lead pencil as quickly as a man can thread a needle.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The counterfeit coin may be lead, but it's hard to push.

Convinced Tanlac Is Wonderful Medicine, Declares Miss Reed

"I am convinced that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine because it has been more than a year now since I took it, but it toned up my entire system so well that I am still in the best of health," said Miss Maie Reed, popular saleslady, residing at 406 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"I dislike to have my name in the paper, but Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually feel it my duty to express my gratitude, so I want everybody to know about my case. Nearly a year and a half ago, while I was living in Regina, my health broke down completely. I had rheumatic fever and for eight months was flat on my back in bed, unable to move an inch. I finally got up out of bed,

but was so weak I seemed to have no energy at all. My appetite was gone and instead of getting better I just worried about, getting worse, if anything. I could get no sound sleep and just felt miserable all the time. "A friend of mine finally suggested that I try Tanlac, so I started taking it and by the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite was simply wonderful. I took four bottles in all, and all my strength and energy had come back to me and I was feeling like a different person. My health has been fine ever since and I haven't missed a day from my work. I can't say too much for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

How Labrador Was Named

Portuguese Explorers Thought Natives Would Make Good Laborers.

It is believed that Labrador was so named because Portuguese explorers thought the natives would make good laborers, or because of the labor required to make a living there. The name is connected with the old Spanish name of labor. The Labrador coast was discovered in the tenth century by Leif, the Norseman, but no explorations were made. It was again discovered in 1497 by John Cabot. Explorations and settlements were made, and the peninsula was named.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches and breathlessness and heart palpitation will convince you that she is anemic. Many mothers, as the result of their own girlhood experience, can promptly detect the early signs of anemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

Out of their experience thousands of mothers know that anemia is the sure road to worse ills. They know that if neglected, that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every gas for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

New, rich red blood is infused into the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health; an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take them yourself, and how promptly their influence is felt in better health.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Soldier Caught With Czars's Jewels

Arrested: When Attempting to Dispose of Gems.

A Budapest despatch says that a Hungarian soldier who recently returned home from Siberia has been arrested on a charge of attempting to dispose of \$300,000 worth of jewelry, the property of the former Royal Russian family.

The suspicions of a jeweller at Nagykanizsa, a small town south of Budapest, were aroused when he noticed that several articles offered for sale bore a monogram made up of "A" and "H," which indicated that the goods once belonged to Alexander III, father of the murdered czar.

When he was taken into custody the soldier declared that he had taken part in a revolution against the Soviet troops in Siberia, and that the jewellery was part of the booty captured.

Prince To Send Winners.

The Prince of Wales was a notable winner with his exhibits of Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep at Bath and West and Southern Counties Agricultural Show, England, being the winner of most of the prizes. He declared his intention of shipping some of these farm aristocrats to his ranch near High River, Alta., where there is already a fine blooded aggregation.

What will be the largest wireless station in the world is to be erected at Shanghai.

The Polka Dot

Editor Finds Out Where Pattern Got Its Name.

Although Lord Northcliffe, of the London Times, with a reputation for more knowledge than the average encyclopedia, was stupor of the meaning of "polka-dot," as applied to the crayt he was wearing, he left Toronto for the west, the editor of the Drygoods Economist has unearthed the solution to the problem.

Three quarters of a century ago a Bohemian peasant dance called the polka, swept the old world and the new, creating as much of a sensation as the one-step and the fox-trot of today. Everyone talked of the polka. Just then some enterprising manufacturer got out a new style of dark silk fabric with contrasting spots or dots upon it. The rest was simple. The new fabrics, worn by the fashionable dancing the polka, became "polka dots." Just a few years later we had merry widow hats and Alice blue costumes, and so on. There were polka shoes, polka gowns and all sorts of polka things.

Setting It Right.

Kansas Paper:—We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say "the roses were pink." What we should have said was "the roses were pink."—Boston Transcript.

Spain is said to have nearly a quarter of a million professional beggars.

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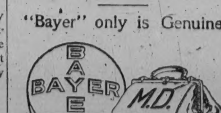
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Timber Wealth Of The Prairie Provinces Of Great Importance

It seems a contradiction in terms to speak of timber or the lumber industry in regard to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that vast territory so widely known as the prairie provinces. But it is the term which is at fault for the appellation is a misnomer and only the southern section of these provinces, that area first penetrated and settled, can strictly be called prairie, and even so this apparently treeless vast is relieved by general clumps of brush, by the wooded banks of river and stream, and by the density of forestation on its rocky eminences. When the northern boundary of this prairie expanse is passed, a fine luxuriant parkland is pierced with bush, at first light and scattered, but becoming thicker and denser as progress is made northwards. Finally, in the north, heavy woods and swamps are encountered containing much merchantable timber and pulpwood.

With the vast stands of merchantable timber in other provinces existing in close contiguity to the railroads and other transportation means, and with the comparatively recent settlement of the western provinces and the almost exclusive attention paid to agriculture and its many phases, not a great deal of attention has been paid to timber in the west, excluding, of course, British Columbia, where the industry is of prime importance. But in the light of the universal talk of conservation of forest wealth, the heavy toll put upon other Canadian forest areas by reason of the wasteful methods of other countries in the past in regard to their own forests, with the possibility of their depletion or, indeed, exhaustion, if the most rigorous methods of preservation are not extended, it will not be long before greater attention is paid to the more remote wooded areas of the prairie provinces and these areas will be called upon to help out in the situation. A future awaits the prairie provinces at the hands of the lumberman and pulpman.

It has been estimated that there are about 500,000,000 acres of forest lands in Canada about half of which is covered with merchantable timber, and the value of the forest products in 1918 was \$279,548,011. The prairie provinces contain about eight million acres of commercial timber lands, 5,400,000 acres of which are in Alberta, 1,920,000 acres in Manitoba, and 750,000 acres in Saskatchewan. In addition to this, there are large reserves of pulpwood upon which no really accurate estimate has been made.

Manitoba is about seventy per cent. wooded, and in this province the principal heavily timbered sections have been set aside as government forest reserves located west of the Red River in the southern part of the province. On the upper plateau of this section are spruce, jack pine and tamarac; in the coulees elm, oak, basswood and white pine. The principal trees in order of present importance are white spruce, black spruce, jack pine, tamarac, balsam fir, aspen, cedar, burr oak, paper or white birch, white elm, green ash, white oak, balsam, balsam of Gilead, black ash, basswood, Manitoba, maple, cottonwood, red ash, and mountain maple.

Whilst little extensive commercial use has been made of these woods from the lack of exploitation due to conditions already noted, they possess a potential worth commercially of some magnitude and have already been extensively made use of locally. The province, it has been estimated, contains about 1,920,000 feet of saw timber, or 4,000,000 feet B.M.

Alberta is estimated to contain about twenty-one billion board feet of saw timber, the principal species being spruce, lodgepole pine, Douglas fir, poplar balsam fir, white birch and tamarac. Fires have wrought destructive havoc in the forests of the province much of which has been devastated and on the burnt-over areas the reproduction is mainly lodgepole pine with areas of poplar and birch. Lumbering operations are principally confined to the Rocky Mountains Reserve which contains all the lumber at present merchantable in Alberta. There are nearly eight hundred square miles at present under license on permits issued prior to the establishment of the reserve.

In Saskatchewan the area actually timbered with merchantable trees is about 750,000 acres, the country to the northeast being heavily timbered with spruce, tamarac and jack pine. Prince Albert is the centre of Saskatchewan's lumber industry.

Though the timber trade of the prairie provinces has not as yet made a startling record in Dominion figures, it is provisionally of a high value and of great local importance, and the economic history of the great plains would have been very different but for

their possession of the northern woods. Whilst little, if any, of the timber cut ever gets beyond the borders of its native province, there is a local market whose demands are increasing yearly. The prairie provinces are showing a steady expansion perhaps unprecedented in the history of new countries and their cities and towns, and above all, their agricultural areas, have need of lumber in ever increasing quantities.

Germans Undersell British Lower Production Cost Driving English From Markets.

Considerable concern is felt throughout Great Britain over German competition with British goods. The anxiety is due to lower production costs in Germany, partly because of the depreciation in value of the mark, and partly, it is feared because of the superior energy and industry among German workers. In a featured article, the Daily Express asserts that "in every country in the world Germany is underselling Britain."

Surprising examples of underselling are given. It is asserted that Germans are sending steel to England \$20 a ton cheaper than it can be made in England. Many small articles are produced in Germany at one-fourth to one-tenth of the cost of their production anywhere else in the world. For example, an electric switch, costing ten cents to produce in Germany, is selling in Great Britain for \$1.50, almost daily come reports that Germans are underselling English firms from 20 to 50 per cent. on contract work. The latest example is on the protected Havre to Paris oil pipe line.

The Daily Mail asserts that Great Britain is being driven from markets that formerly were hers exclusively. A British officer recently returned from South America reports the existence there of an elaborate German trade organization which is driving out both British and American products. The importance of this to the foreign trade of the United States is obvious, for with Europe's buying capacity crippled as it is, South America is one of the few rich undeveloped markets in the world.

Official Wine Tasters

Earn Big Money and Show Wonderful Efficiency.

Fifteen hundred pounds a year is the salary paid by our Government to its official wine taster, William Phyeley, says London Answers.

It sounds a good deal of money to get for merely sampling various vintages, but some French "tasters" who, by the way are often women—can far more than this.

Mlle. Collinere, for instance, the famous Rhine expert, is paid a regular retaining fee of £2,500 per annum by a well-known firm of wine growers and shippers, and receives at least as much more from her private "practice."

But there she is easily first amongst the followers of this curious profession. So unfeeling is her trained judgment, and so delicate her palate, that she can tell instantly by merely taking a spoonful of wine in her mouth the particular vineyard in which were grown the grapes it was made from, its vintage year, and all other particulars.

The taster may not smoke, and, as a rule, does not drink anything stronger than water, the wine to be sampled being merely tasted and never swallowed.

Chinaman's Queer House.
In the little town of Clinton, B.C., there is a house, the walls of which are bottles laid in mud somewhat after the manner in which bricks are laid in mortar. The necks of the bottles are on the outside of the walls. The roof is made of poles covered with earth, slung with in cut from old oil cans. The house was built and is owned by a Chinaman.

His Choice.
Mrs. Runabout—These shoes have such short vamps. Do you like the short vamps?

Her Absentminded Husband.—Can't say that I do. I prefer the tall, willowy kind.

When a boy gets his first watch he is never satisfied until he can prove that some of the parts are missing.

Two first edition copies of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" have just been sold in London for \$10,000.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Woman In Trance For Five Years

Treatment Has Restored Her to Apparent Good Health.

The remarkable case of a woman who remained in a trance five years, and the unusual methods by which she was restored to normalcy, were related by Dr. Pierre Janet, leading French neurologist, at the annual meeting of the American Neurological Association. This was the first time that Dr. Janet had made public the unusual case, which was extremely interesting to the neurologists because of the extraordinary period in which the woman was apparently unconscious.

Dr. Janet said that the patient, a woman of 21, had first had lapses of memory when she was 13, but had quickly recovered from them. During the war she suddenly became unconscious. Forced feeding was resorted to and for many months her mental faculties were apparently dormant.

Once the hospital in which she was lying was bombed by German airplanes, and a bomb exploding just outside the window did not cause her to move a muscle. Dr. Janet was finally able to hypnotize the patient and learned that she had subconsciously retained mental impressions of some of the incidents of the hospital.

Later she was taught to eat by leaving food beside her bed at night. In the end Dr. Janet said, he established the patient's connection with the outside world by establishing a system of clandestine correspondence with her. Letters, Dr. Janet said, which he left for the woman were soon answered with regularity.

From this time, he said, she began to take an interest in outside affairs, and in a comparatively short period she regained apparently complete mental control of herself. She is now, Dr. Janet said, in apparent good mental and physical health.

Likes Irrigated Land

South American is Impressed With Possibilities of Alberta Irrigated Area.

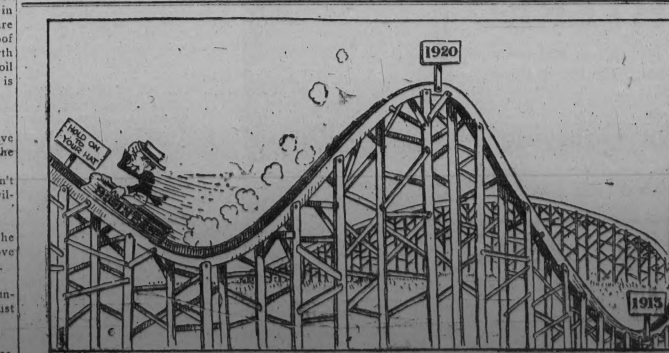
In an interview with a representative of the Calgary Herald, Paul D. Sheridan O'Leary, of San Sebastian, Nicaragua, who is touring Western Canada expresses his satisfaction with this country. "I must say that Southern Manitoba impresses me most as the country in which to grow wheat on a large scale," Mr. O'Leary told the reporter, "but the land under irrigation in Alberta is what pleases me most from an intensified farming standpoint. I have several small commissions as well as the large one, and am recommending my friends to Alberta irrigated land. The people will gradually come to farm smaller tracts of irrigated land, and they will get much more out of them. Properly farmed, an eighty-acre plot of irrigated land will pay more than a quarter section not so well looked after. Your irrigated section east of Calgary is a gradually increasing source of prosperity."

Dover-Calais Tunnel.

Work will be started this fall on the Dover-Calais tunnel on both sides of the Channel and when it is completed, inside of ten years, travellers will be able to go by train from London to Siberia and the Far East, or to Bagdad on the Persian Gulf without any difficulty in comfortable sleeping cars, eat their meals in the diners and watch the camels in the desert go sauntering by with their big loads as they have done for thousands of years.—New York Times.

Extend Period.

The date of application for war service gratuity for Imperial veterans is extended to March 31, 1922. This action has been secured to cover a few cases which are still outstanding. Any Imperial veteran may secure the necessary information from the secretary of the G.W.V.A.



Starting to Go Up—Hang On to Your Hat!

WESTERN EDITORS



A. Drew, Publisher of The Echo, Dominion City, Man.

When the Conference Failed

Idealism Survived In League of Nations Said Gen. Smuts.

The real tragedy of the Peace Conference was not its concrete failures, but its devastating effect on those generous and constructive impulses that animated the whole world on the morning of the armistice. The one slender remnant of idealism that survived the conference, said General Smuts the other day, was the League of Nations. That is largely true. The League of Nations has no place in our domestic affairs, but there is need of the same spirit in the relationship of organized bodies of men with a nation as between bodies of men organized in different nations. And the chief constituent of that spirit is readiness to give an opponent credit for motives as honorable as one's own. Only so can understanding, sympathy and mutual confidence be engendered.—The London Daily News.

Lady Seeks Sunken Gold

Miss Foster of England Managing Her Own Yacht.

In her 15-ton motor yacht, Miss Knowles Foster, F.R.G.S., set off from London for the coast of Norfolk to search for two wrecks said to contain Australian gold. Anyone can buy the wreck from the Admiralty and salvage it for themselves. The Admiralty fix the time limit during which the wreck must either be cleared or blown up and in addition they claim half the salvage. Miss Foster navigates her yacht herself and is studying for a master's ticket. The crew consists of a steward and two divers. Miss Foster's agreement with the Admiralty is that she must carry out her adventure to the bitter end, even if it costs her her last penny.

44,000 Vehicles a Day.

What is the busiest thoroughfare in London? Most people would say Piccadilly Circus or Trafalgar Square, or the streets converging on the Mansion House. They would be wrong. The greatest amount of traffic is at Hyde Park Corner, where something like 44,000 vehicles pass in the course of a normal twelve-hour day. Piccadilly Circus comes next with 37,000.

Loneliness In London.

At the time of the census, nine per cent. of the population of London, England, was composed of persons living alone. Of these lonely lives, 58,594 were women. Men are evidently more gregarious, as there were only 37,130 in 1911.

Ice That Sinks.

By the use of high pressure, water has been converted into a new ice so dense and heavy that it sinks in water instead of floating.

The Life of Ne-Gua-nan-I-sew

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued)

About this time, now in the nineties, a young colored doctor from Chatham, Ontario, had settled in Kintino, some thirty miles west of my homestead, and was practising his profession there and visiting the scattered settlers with much success. This was glad news for me and I drove up and called on him at the first opportunity, and he soon became fast friends. He was much interested in the Indians and when I told him of the deaths of Ne-gua-nan-i-sew's children and described the symptoms, he made me promise that if another child was born to this couple it was to be brought up to him for examination. On my next visit to Neshtow and his poor sad wife they listened with the greatest eagerness to my tale of the new doctor, and it was rather amusing when I described his color. Ah, they said, if a white doctor's medicine is strong, why a black doctor's must be stronger. However, they promised faithfully if a few baby came they would surely follow my advice. A year or so elapsed and they came with a fine little baby girl tied in the Moss Bag and resembling her mother very much. Both were anxious to see the new medicine man, so we all went up to Kintino, I going as interpreter. After a careful examination the doctor gave certain instructions and these they promised faithfully to carry out. Then in three months time, and in fact every three months for at least a year, they were to bring the babe for another medical examination. At about the age of two the doctor performed a slight operation for tubercular gland. The child threw, the parents were immensely grateful, and this girl baby gradually developed into a fine handsome young woman who went to Emmanuel College. She was the pride and delight of her parents and through her efforts they both became converted to Christianity. In the meantime, two other children were born to Neshtow and being duly treated by Dr. Shadd, grew up fine youngsters. A happier, more contented Indian family you could not find, but alas, the sequel of this true tale proves that in the midst of life we are in death.

The season was early fall, following an extremely dry summer, and Neshtow and all his family were camping in the hills south of Ethelton. The country was broken and brule, with a tremendous growth of grass and much dead bottom. For days the atmosphere had been smoky. Suddenly a heavy gale of wind arose and Neshtow finally decided to make for the open country, but in every direction they tried to proceed, fire or dense smoke headed them back. Finally, in despair, he set all hands to make as big a clearing as possible, also to dig a hole (axe) the only tool to shelter them if the fire swept over the camp. Then he hobbled and threw his two ponies and covered their heads up with a blanket. How they all worked in spite of the awful heat and suffocating smoke, then with a roar the actual fire was on them and one by one he saw his dear one's perish, reckless of his own life he clung to them in his arms to extinguish the burning garments, but his loved wife, his brilliant daughter and the two young children all perished.

I followed the old Indian's advice from 1883 to 1893 without losing a stick of green timber, but in the year 1893 a number of settlers came in and when I was burning the ridges in the spring of 1894, one of these men, a man from North Dakota, warned me that he had been appointed a fire guardian and that I would be pulled if I did not stop putting out spring fires. I tried to show the new men the folly of this but without success, so for two or three years the old grass collected until it formed a mat on the ground over a foot thick, then one of their number let a fire out in a dry fall. Many of these new settlers lost their buildings, several barely escaped with their lives, and two young Indians perished in the hills. Millions of feet of good green timber were burnt, and some thousands of acres of black soil were burnt off clean down to the clay sub-soil and, naturally, the fur-bearing animals were wiped out.

This law from Regina may have suited southern ranchmen but it was a positive evil in this country where more grass grows on one acre than on ten or twenty in the south. Our legislators should have had old South-Wind at their councils. We few settlers became exhausted in trying to check this awful fire so appealed to the Mounted Police for assistance. Help was promptly and effectively given us, as usual, with that noble body of men.

An Artful Dodger.
"When does your husband find time to do all his reading?"
"Usually when I want to tell him something important."

One kind of optimist is a self-satisfied bachelor who thinks he might be happy if married.

It is sometimes safer to back down than to get your back up.

Living In Dugouts

Little Or No Progress Made In Reconstruction By Poverty-Ridden Peasants.

Hundreds of families in the war-devastated territory about Dvinsk, Latvia, are still living in dugouts used by German and Russian soldiers in the early days of the war.

Little or no progress toward reconstruction has been made in the scores of razed villages because of the poverty of the people, who, for a long time after the war between Russia and Germany ended, were under Bolshevik rule.

Sentenced to Attend Church.

Five young men, of Washington, North Carolina, are under sentence to attend church regularly for one year. They were convicted of stealing automobile supplies, and Judge Horton gave them their choice of going to the County roads for one year or attending church regularly for the same length of time.

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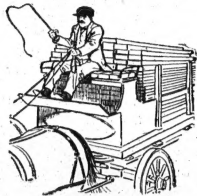
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MARSHES AND LAKES ALIVE WITH DUCKS THIS SEASON

Game Reported to be Plentiful in All Parts of the West—Where to Go For Good Shooting.

The quacking and quacking waterfowl. Yes, plenty of them; ducks everywhere the ground is the least damp.

There is nothing in the world like the duck flight to bring the hunting thrill to the sportsman's heart. The feel of the wind that rustles in the reeds—the polished gleam of their arm—the excitement of sweeping wings and outstretched necks.

Open Season for Ducks.

Ontario, Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th. Minnesota, Sept. 15th to Dec. 1st. Manitoba, Sept. 15th to Dec. 1st. Sask., Sept. 15th to Dec. 31st. Alberta, Sept. 1st to Dec. 14th.

A successful day in the open and good luck—the hunter's. No bird like the wild duck has provided more wholesome sport to the lover of dog and gun; nor fuller measure of toothsome food; no game better meets the requirements of the busy man who enjoys a few days out each year, and who has neither the time nor the resources to indulge in more expensive and exacting hunting.

More ducks than usual on the ponds and lakes are reported. There are more of the larger species than have been seen for many years, railway agents along the Canadian National lines declare. Along the larger lakes and rivers, where the shooting lodges are chiefly located, the chances for good wing shooting are excellent. Young ducks are more mature than usual this season and will bag up fast in weight.

Each year there are many persons making their first shoot and most of them are not familiar with game laws. There are also many of the old shots who can probably profit by reading carefully the game laws. All sportsmen should secure a copy of the game laws of the province he proposes entering so as to be familiar with the game that is legally hunted. Transportation companies are making preparations for the conveyance of large parties to the hunting grounds in various provinces. As in former years, the more profitable hunt of the ducks is to be found in districts served by the Canadian National Railways and the following places, in various provinces, include the more popular shooting grounds where not for many years the wild fowl been in such abundance. In nearly all cases guides are not required.

ONTARIO—Emo ; Kashabowie;

Rainy River, Stratton.

MANITOBA—Birch River, Brunkild, Bethany, Baldur, Durban, Decker, Dauphin, Desjardins, Erdale, Elma, Erickson, Elphinstone, Elsie, Fort River, Giroux, Gladstone, Hodson, Isabella, Kenville, Lake, Moosehorn, Mafeking, Makinik, McCreary, Maripolis, McConnell, Oak Point, Ochre River, Portage La Prairie, Russell, Steep Rock, St. Rose, St. Laurent, Somerset, Swan Lake, Warren, Winnipegosis, Woodridge, Woodworth.

SASKATCHEWAN—Allan, Ard-

ill, Asquith, Artland, Avonlea, Calder, Canora, Cavell, Blaine Lake, Bethune, Buchanan, Battleford, Brock, Beatty, Birdview, Biggar, Birch Hills, Bienfait, Clair, Canwood, Candor, Carmel, Clavet, Craik, Coleville, Carruthers, Big River, Bradwell, D. Arcy, Dalmeny, Disley, Doddsland, Duck Lake, Donnelly, Edenfold, Edgely, Ebenezer, Ester, Englefeld, Findlater, Fairmount, Forward, Fort Qu'Appelle, Goodeve, Glenavon, Girvin, Hubbell, Howell, Hugue, Invermay, Kendall, Kamsack, Kindersley, Kryder, Kipling, Kelliher, Lawson, Langbank, Leask, Lebert, Landis, Laura, Margo, Maidstone, Marshall, Melfort, Marcelin, Meacham, Meala, Merid, Mervin, McGee, Mikado, Mistatin, Mitchellton, Moskatre, Mossbank, Norkomis, Osler, Otton, Parkside, Pincham, Preeceville, Prince, Puntich, Quill Lake, Quinton, Radisson, Radville, Elbow, Richard, Ruddell, Ruthilda, St. Gregor, Shellbrook, Star City, Stenen, Stoneway, Tete, Togo, Turf, Vankar, Venn, Verigin, Vibank, Voiga, Wakarusa, Waldheim, Waldron, Waseca, Watrous, Watson, Weldon, Wisetown, Yonker.

ALBERTA—Ashmont, Beiseker,

Big Valley, Chipman, Clyde, Craigville, Chinook, Cereal, Chasica, Camrose, Delia, Donalds, Drumheller, Delburne, Edgerton, Elmore, Excel, Edberg, Fernholm, Fort Saskatchewan, Hanna, Huxley, Jarry, Irma, Kitcoy, Kingman, Lloydminster, Lamont, Manville, Meeting Creek, Mundare, Morin, Morville, Ryley, Ranfurly, Sibbald, St. Albert, Stony Plain, St. Paul, Three Hills, VIKING, Vermilion, Wabamun, Wainwright, Wayne, Warden.

GENERAL ELECTION BEFORE NEW YEAR

Premier Meighen announced at his meeting in London, Ontario, that a general election would be held some time before New Year. No date was given.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The announcement in the Ottawa Journal that Premier Meighen will announce an election to be held before the end of the year, at his London meeting surprised even those closest to the premier. It was known that he was in a state of great indecision, and the general assumption was that he would wait until after a brief session at least.

Apparently the deciding factor has been the announcement within the past two days by the census department that new population figures will not be ready until December.

The expectation now is that there will be an intensive campaign for the next few months, followed by an election in December. So far as the government is concerned, it is expected that the light will be made on the new tariff issue, and the Fordney bill will naturally play a large and probably an effective part in the campaign. The new figures will likely be foreshadowed by the speech of the premier at London where he adopted the English fashion of making important announcements on the public platform.

Some Disappointment. Following the general assumption that no election would be held until after another session, the present announcement will, of course, give rise to considerable disappointment on all sides of the house. Members of all parties had settled down to the expectation that there would be no necessity to start campaigning at present and had made no preparations to start fixing up their political forces, which they will at once have to begin to do. There will undoubtedly be considerable disappointment among many of the old campaigners, where it has been persistently argued that time will militate against the power of the farmer movement, and the same is true of the feeling regarding the west, although possibly less warranted.

More or Less Funny

THE FARMERS HOODOO

If you take the farmers' theory about the grain, the weighing grain. He will surely make you weary And will fill your heart with pain He will say that you've short weighed him

Then he'll hustle down the road And no matter what you grade him He'll not bring another load.

Back to the separator He will drive his tired team And he'll cuss the elevator man Till his eyes with rage will gleam, Till he's back his grain wagon Till the mill his end board bumps And while he is chewing Stig tobacco He will sit and count the dungs.

Then the weight on the thrasher Just the farmers' blooming luck. Scores him up just fifty bushels Then the blame thing starts to buck. For it's surely out to beat him Like the elevator man Talley up just thirty bushels While it only dumps him ten.

So this time he only guesses, And the load he takes to town He meets a smooth tongue buyer Who is out to do him brown

He is told his wheat is frozen And he looks home with a hat And he gives the proper grade Though there is twelve per cent of dockage.

And there's a buckwheat by the score His one bushel on the ticket And has grabbed another four.

So the farmer goes home happy For he thinks he's made a deal And his honest heart rejoices In a man who will not steal

And so the farmer prospers And he makes his life sublime, For some people are not happy Till they're humbugged all the time.

Queer Mortals.

To own a home is many a desire— And so he saves up bit by bit, And when 'tis his he buys a car So he can get away from it.

WHO AM I?

Last February I didn't want to embarrass my best girl to make her propose to me, so I asked her to be my wife; but she said she'd rather be excused, and like an idiot, I excused her. But I got even with the girl—married her mother. Then my father married the girl I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter; and when my father married my daughter he is my son. When my father married my daughter; she becomes my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, then who in thunder am I?

My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother; and I, being my grandmother's husband, I am my own Grandfather!

VIKING

The Hospital Board met last Saturday considering the proposition of increasing debentures and they anticipated no delay in floating the required amount. In the meantime we understand the Merchants Bank is assisting the local board and contractors in financing the work.

If the present favorable weather continues the building ought to be soon assuming proportions.

The laying of the corner stone will take place about Sept. 29th, when it is expected Premier Greenfield, Hon. Chas. Stewart, and the Minister of Health, will be here to conduct the ceremonies. Premier Greenfield was the originator of the municipal hospital act for Alberta and the laying of the corner stone of the Viking Municipal Hospital will have a personal appeal to the premier. It is planned to have the Viking band in attendance and a large representation of citizens, and members of the U. F. A. Locals in the district generally. A half-holiday will no doubt be declared by the city fathers for the occasion. The date will be announced later.

L. D. Green, a former resident, arrived last Sunday from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he has spent the past year. Mr. Green owns land north of town.

Two infractions of the Dairy Act and one of the liquor act were dealt with in the local court last Friday and fines were collected by the beak in each instance.

Toy Foo is taking a course in moving picture projection from S. Whitehead with the intention of going to China to enter on to take a position as operator.

The band resumed practice Monday evening under bandmaster Hilliker who has been on a vacation. The boys should remember to turn out for practice every Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hilliker and sons Harold and Kenneth and daughter Mary, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Banff and Lake Louise. They motored to and from this famous summer resort in their Dodge car.

The Women's Institute are asking for donations of clothing, underwear, shoes, hose, etc., for distribution among some worthy families in our community. Anything that can be made over will be gladly received. Please leave same at Mrs. Howard Hilliker's or Mrs. Walter Jones. Parcels may be left at Hilliker's store if more convenient.

As no minister was available for Sunday evening the W. C. T. U. took charge of the service which was principally a song service interspersed with Bible readings and Mrs. Magee gave a talk on "The Bible in the Home"—which was much appreciated. Weather permitting the W. C. T. U. ladies intend holding a similar service at Quinte Schoolhouse next Sunday.

The Misses Hotson left town on Tuesday. Miss Isabel left for Innisfree where she will be principal of the schools.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual business meeting and election of officers Thursday Sept. 1st, at the Community Church. Reports showed considerable work done during the past year.

One parlor meeting and two mothers meetings have been held. A medal contest also an essay contest. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Honorary President—Mrs. G. Purvis President—Mrs. H. B. Collier Vice President—Mrs. Hoson Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Hilliker

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. Hoson Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Campbell Chester Gravert spent last week at Hardisty.

The Misses Alberta and Ethel Unphrey spent Sunday at their home near Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson and son Harry made a trip to the city the last of the week.

Miss Pallister, of Evansburg, is a guest at the M. O'Leary home this week.

Jas. Wilson, formerly employed at the station here, came up from Irma Sunday. He will go to Edgerton this week.

Most of our sportsmen have been chasing the elusive duck since the season opened and some great bags are reported.

Hughie Farmer arrived from Glasgow, Scotland, last Saturday evening where he has been attending to business affairs during the past year.

The Misses Hildred and Irene O'Leary returned last Saturday evening from Edmonton where they had spent the week visiting with relatives and friends.

One of our farmers states that it is taking more than the usual amount of twine for the crop this year. The explanation is that the stand is heavier and stems thicker than usual.

Monday, Sept. 5th, was not observed in town as a holiday except by the banks and schools. This was quite a disappointment to the clerks and office workers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Viking Community church will hold their monthly meeting on Sept. 19th, instead of the second Thursday. Further announcement next week.

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The great interest in the little hamlet is for those who go down to the sea in ships. Near the extremity of the point a modern lighthouse has been erected which each night flashes its warning light across twenty miles of water. In close proximity is the giant foghorn blasting its message when fog enshrouds the light. Upon the hill stands a wireless station which receives advice of every vessel entering the Gulf before it proceeds up the river. A coastguard and life saving station completes the precautions for the preservation of vessel and man upon the water.

But greatest interest centres in the "Eureka," the sturdy little government pilot boat which leaves its pier on the point to take out a river guide for all vessels going up to Quebec or Montreal. When the wireless report is received of the approach of a vessel all eyes are turned riverwards and glasses and telescopes focussed upon the speck on the horizon following it as it takes shape over the rim of the sea. Larger and larger looms up what turns out to be a giant passenger liner of the Canadian Pacific bound with a heavy freight of human souls for the St. Lawrence ports. When about half a mile away or so the pilot boat leaves its pier and steams out to meet its mammoth sister. The pilot is, however, not the only man to go on board. There is the Inspector of Immigration, the Colonization Agent of the Canadian Pacific and the representatives of the passenger department of the same company, all having the same object, assisting the steamship passengers, preparing them for debarkation, and facilitating the actual landing. And so it is a goodly little number the pilot boat takes out on its short voyage.

It takes the speedy little craft but a short time to reach the big liner now merely drifting with the tide and waiting its arrival, and with a deft little swing she glides gracefully alongside, the incongruity of the pair forcibly suggesting another interpretation of "Dignity and Impudence." All the while the passengers are crowding the decks, and hanging in a dense mass over the side eagerly watching, wondering, and appraising.

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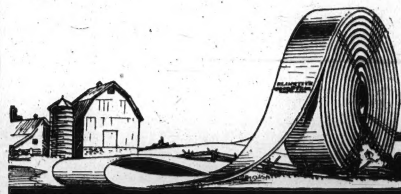
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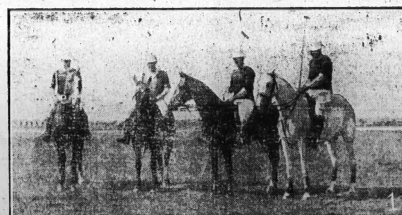
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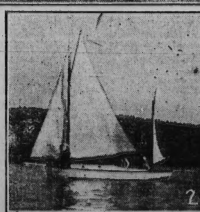
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Surely there is no centre in the world where one can get such a variety of summer sports as in Vancouver, B.C. There are several excellent beaches for bathing, there are half a dozen different lots of public tennis-courts within the city limits; there are several golf-courses, baseball and lacrosse, a polo-ground out at Brighouse Park where recently the Vancouver team played teams from Kamloops and Calgary. Saturday afternoon nearly always finds a couple of cricket matches being played at the beautiful grounds down at Brockton Point.

But the most popular of all amusements in Vancouver are motor-launching and yachting. The harbor down by the Yacht-club is dotted with pleasure boats of every size and build; motor-power boats from the little row-boat with an outboard motor fixed inside it right up the scale to the beautiful new launch from Seattle, 110 ft., built originally for a submarine chaser.

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"Er—yes, oh, yes, I'ma Blaisdell," nodded Mr. Smith hastily. "Very likely I've got the—er—Blaisdell nose." Then he turned to a leaf of the album abruptly, decidedly. "And who may this be?" he demanded, pointing to the tiny type of a bright-faced young girl.

"That? Oh, that's my cousin Grace, when she was sixteen. She died; but she was a wonderful girl. I'll tell you about her."

"Yes, do," urged Mr. Smith; and even the closest observer, watching his face, could not have said that he was not absolutely interested in Miss Flora's story of "my cousin Grace."

It was not until the last leaf of the album was reached that they came upon the picture of a small girl, with big, hungry eyes looking out from beneath long lashes.

"That's Mellicent—where you're boarding, you know—when she was little." Miss Flora frowned disapprovingly. "But it's horrid, poor child!"

"But she looks so—so sad," murmured Mr. Smith. "She always did."

"Yes, I know. She always did," Miss Flora sighed and frowned again. She hesitated, then burst out, as if irresistibly impelled from within. "It's only just another case of never having what you want when you want it, poor child. And it ain't 'cause they're poor, either. They ain't poor—not like me, I mean. Frank's always done well, and he's been a good provider; but it's my sister-in-law—her way, I mean. Not that I'm anything against Jane. I ain't. She's a good woman, and she's very kind to me. She's always saying what she'd do for me if she only had the money. She's a good housekeeper, too, and her house is as neat as wax. But it's just that she never thinks she can use anything she's got till it's so out of date she don't want it. I dressmake for her, you see, so I know—about her sleeves and skirts, you know. And if she ever does wear a decent thing she's so afraid it will ruin she never takes any comfort in it."

"Well, that is—so—fortunate."

"Yes, ain't it? And she's brought up that poor child that way. Why, from babyhood, Mellicent never had her rattles till she wanted blocks, nor her blocks till she wanted dolls, nor her dolls till she was big enough for brass!" And that's what she'd have the poor child always look so well-fed and hungry. She was hungry—even if she'd got enough to eat."

"Mrs. Blaisdell probably believed in—er—economy," hazarded Mr. Smith.

"Economy! My stars, I should think she did! But she didn't ought not to have said anything, of course. It's a good trait. I only wish some of the folks I mention had more of it. There's Jim! He's a good fellow. Now if she's got ten cents, she'll spend fifteen—and five more to show how she spent it. Frank's always ought to be shaken up in a bag together. Why, Mr. Smith, Jane doesn't let herself enjoy anything. She's always keeping it for a better time. Though sometimes I think she does enjoy just seeing how far she can make a dollar go. But Mellicent don't, nor Frank; and she's had on them."

"I should say it might be." Mr. Smith was looking at the wistful eyes under the long lashes.

"Tis; and 'tain't right, I believe. There's such a thing as being too economical. I tell Jane she'll be like a story I read once about a man who pinched and saved all his life, not even buying himself a new coat and just dozed on 'em. And when he did get rich, so he could buy the peanuts, he bought a big bag the first thing. 'But he didn't eat 'em,' he said, 'got my teeth left to chew 'em with.'"

"Well, that was a catastrophe!" laughed Mr. Smith, as he poked at his notebook and wrote to his feet. "And now I thank you very much, Miss Blaisdell, for the help you've been to me."

"Oh, you're quite welcome, indeed you are, Mr. Smith," beamed Miss Blaisdell. "It's done me good, just to talk to you about all these folks and pictures. I've enjoyed it. I do get lonesome sometimes, all alone, and I ain't so busy with I was, always. But I'm afraid I haven't helped you much—just this."

"Oh, yes, you have—perhaps more than you think," smiled the man, with an odd look in his eyes.

"Have I? Well, I'm glad, I'm sure. And don't forget to go to Maggie's, now. She'll have a lot to tell you. Poor Maggie! And she'll be so glad to show you."

"All right, thank you; I'll surely interview—Miss Maggie," smiled the man in good-bye.

He had also said "poor" Maggie himself, though why she should be poor Maggie had come to be an all-absorbing question with him. He had been tempted to ask Miss Flora, but something had held him back. That evening at the supper table, however, in talking with Mrs. Jane Blaisdell, the question came

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again to his lips; and this time it found utterance.

Mr. June herself had introduced Miss Maggie's name, and had said an inconsequential something about her, when Mr. Smith asked—

"Mrs. Blaisdell, please—may I ask? I must confess to a great curiosity as to why Miss Duff is always 'poor Maggie.'"

"Why, really, I don't know," she answered, "only it just comes natural, that's all. There's I did it again, didn't I? That only goes to show how we all do it, unconsciously."

Frank Blaisdell, across the table, gave a sudden emphatic sniff.

"Humph! Well, I guess—if you had to live with Father Duff, Jane, it would be 'poor Jane' with you, all right!"

"Yes, I know." This wife sighed complacently. "But Maggie doesn't seem to mind."

"Mind! Aunt Maggie's a saint—that's what she is! It was Mellicent who spoke, her young voice vibrant with suppressed feeling. 'She's the dearest thing ever! There couldn't anybody better than Aunt Maggie!'"

Nothing more was said just then, but in the evening, later, after Mellicent had said to her young Penn, "Look, and your father had gone back to the store, Mrs. Blaisdell took up the matter of 'poor Maggie' again."

"I've been thinking what you said, she began, 'about our calling her 'poor Maggie,' and I've made up my mind it's because we're all so sorry for her. You see, she's been so unfortunate, as I said. Poor Maggie! I've so often wished there was something I could do for her. Of course, we only had money—but we haven't; so I can't. And even money wouldn't take away her father, either. Oh, really, I don't mean that really, but the way it sounded, 'broke off' Mrs. Blaisdell, in shocked apology."

"And that's what she'd have her father to care for, just the same."

"He's something of a trial, I take it," smiled Mr. Smith.

"Trial! Oh, how I say he was. Poor Maggie! How ever she endures it, I can't imagine. Of course, we call him a trial, but he's really not any relation to us—mean to Frank and the rest. But their mother married him when they were 'children, and I never do such a thing."

"I know the family even then. Frank was just beginning to court me."

"Of course, of course, Maggie had to come home right away. None of the rest wanted to take care of him, and Maggie had to. There was another Duff sister then—a married sister (she'd died since), but she wouldn't take him, so Maggie had to. Of course, none of the Blaisdells wanted to care for him—and he wasn't their father, anyway. Frank was wanting to marry me, and Jim and Flora were in school and wanted to stay there, of course. So Maggie came. Poor girl! It was real hard for her. She was so anxious to get on and to get books. But she came, and went right into the home and kept it so. Frank and Jim and Flora could live there just the same as when their mother was alive. And she had to do all the work too. They were too poor to keep a girl. Kind of hard, wasn't it?—and Maggie only eighteen."

"I was, indeed!" Mr. Smith's lips came together a bit grimly.

"Well, after a time Frank and Jim married, and there was only Flora and Father Duff at home. Poor Maggie tried then to go to college again. She was over twenty-one, and supposed to be her own mistress, of course. She found a place where she could work and pay her way through college, and Flora said she'd keep the house and take care of her Duff. But, dear me! it wasn't a month before that ended, and Maggie had to come home again. Flora wasn't strong, and the work fretted her. Besides, she never could get along with Father Duff, and she was trying to learn dressmaking, too. She was so tired that she got sick, though then of course Maggie had to come back."

"Well, by Joy!" ejaculated Mr. Smith.

"Yes, wasn't it too bad? Poor Maggie, she tried it twice again. She persuaded her father to get a girl. But that didn't work, either. The first girl and her father fought like cats and dogs, and the last time she had to come home. Some way, it's always been that way with poor Maggie. No sooner does she reach out to take something than, it's snatched away, just as she thinks she's got it. Why, there was her father's cousin George—he was going to help her once. But a streak of bad luck hit him at just that minute, and he gave out."

"And he never tried—again?"

"No. He went to Alaska, then. He never been back since. He's done well, too, they say, and I always thought he'd send back something; but he never has. There was some

trouble, I believe, between him and Father Duff at the time he went to Alaska, so that explains it, probably. Anyway, he's never done anything for them. Well, when he gave out, Maggie just gave up college then, and settled down to take care of her father, though I guess she's always studied south at home, and I know that for years she didn't give up hope but that she could go some time. But I guess she has now. 'Poor Maggie!'"

"Why, let me see—forty-three, forty-four—yes, she's forty-five. She had her forty-third birthday here—I remember. I gave her a handkerchief for a birthday present—when she was helping me take care of Mellicent through the pneumonia; and that was two years ago. She used to come here and to Jim's and Flora's days at a time; but she isn't quite so free as she was—Father Duff's worse now, and she doesn't like to leave him nights, much, as she can't come to us so often. See?"

"Yes, I see." There was a queer something in Mr. Smith's voice. "And just what is the matter with Mr. Duff?"

"Matter? Mrs. Jane Blaisdell gave a short laugh and shrugged her shoulders. "Everybody's the matter—with Father Duff. Oh, it's that, mostly, the doctor says, and there are some other things—long names that I can't remember. But, as I said, everything's the matter with Father Duff. He's one of those men where there isn't anything quite right. Frank says he's got to be just objects to everything—on general principles. If it's blue, he says it ought to be black, you know. And, really, I don't know but Frank's right. How Maggie stands him I don't see; but she's devoted herself. Why, she even gave up her lover years ago, for him. She wouldn't leave her father, and, of course, nobody would think of taking him into the family when he wasn't born into it, so the affair was broken off. I don't know, really, as Maggie cared much. Still, you can't tell. She never was one to carry her own on her sleeve. 'Poor Maggie! I've always so wished I could do something for her!'"

"There, how I have run on! But, then, you asked, and you're interested, I know, and that's what you're here for! Find out about the Blaisdells."

"I've found out—"

Mr. Smith, grown suddenly very red.

"Yes, for your book, I mean."

"Oh, yes; of course; for my book," agreed Mr. Smith, a bit hastily. He had the guilty air of a small boy who has done wrong and been caught in a raid on the cookie jar.

"And although poor Maggie isn't really a Blaisdell herself, she's nearly one, and they've got lots of Blaisdell records down there—among Mother Blaisdell's things, you know. You'll want to see them."

"Yes, yes, indeed. I'll want to see those, of course," declared Mr. Smith, rising to his feet, preparatory to going to his own room.

(To be continued)

Britain Did Not
Want Heligoland

Denial of German Story That Admiralty Wished to Recover It.

Official circles here deny all knowledge of the report in the German press that the British Admiralty has been trying to recover Heligoland.

"During the war it was no secret that the Admiralty were very glad that that island was no longer British territory. It may have been a valuable outpost in the archaic days of naval warfare, but in these times of submarines, torpedoes and aircraft it would have been far more of an embarrassment than advantage."

Britain would never have fortified it as Germany did, and it was indeed steadily crumbling away before attacks of the sea until the Germans spent immense sums in building up the walls. Consequently if it had still been under the British flag in 1914 it could only have been held at a cost of all proportions to its value, or it must have been abandoned to the Germans with a consequent heavy loss of prestige to the British navy."

Under the Treaty of Versailles its fortifications have been dismantled and its heavy guns removed, and it has, in their opinion, been thus rendered innocuous for any warlike purpose.

Food For Russia

Shipments Have Arrived and Crisis Should Be Over.

Moscow papers say that the local food crisis there should now be over, food shipments have come in both from abroad and from the provinces, and that regular distribution should now proceed. The basis of current distribution of bread is, however, only three pounds for five days to workmen, the "preferred" classes, and for only one pound for five days to the "non-preferred" classes. The former are also to get four pounds of herrings.

Reports from Petrograd state that 41,000 tons of foodstuffs, mostly flour, herrings, beans, rice, etc., have either arrived or are en route for the capital. More than 1,000,000 acythes and thousands of other agricultural implements have already arrived there.

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

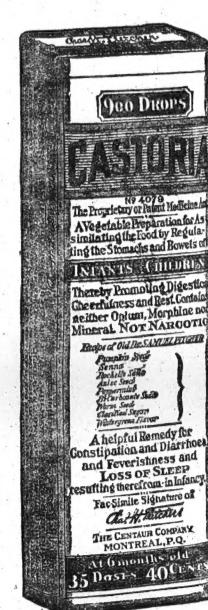
False Claims.

WE hope there is no Mother who thinks she can treat her sick baby without calling in a Physician, or with remedies that she uses for herself.

Most Mothers know that Baby requires remedies especially prepared for babies, yet there are some who think that what is good enough for them is good enough for Baby, and it is to these Mothers we appeal to give nothing to their babies that is not specially prepared for babies or recommended by their Physician.

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For over thirty years Fletcher's Castoria has been aiding in the reduction of the deaths among infants as Mothers have become more and more acquainted with it. Always keep it in the house.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

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A doctor in the house all the time would be a good idea. Yet you can't afford to keep a doctor in the family to keep baby well or prevent sickness. But you can do almost the same thing by having at hand a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria, because it is a wonderful remedy for indigestion, colic, feverishness, fretfulness and all the other disorders that result from common ailments that babies have.

Fletcher's Castoria is perfectly safe to use. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. Children cry for Fletcher's Castoria, and mothers recommend it because they have found it a comfort to children and a mother's friend.

If you love your baby, you know how sweet it is to be able to help baby when trouble comes. You cannot always call upon a doctor. But doctors have nothing but good to say of Fletcher's Castoria, because they know that it can only do good—that it can't do any harm—and they wouldn't want you to use for baby a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Anglo-French Entente

Nations Are Cordial Again After Wordy War.

Great Britain and France, according to latest reports, are now cordially embracing one another with great intensity and exchanging perfervid Gallic kisses on both cheeks. They were, as we know, up to a day or so ago, engaged in a wordy duel, which covered the blackest intentions towards each other, and might have led to actual hostilities before there was even time to cable the news to North America.

It is very cheering to hear all this, even if it shows a somewhat mercurial temperament in these giddy old nations, but, if we stop to think a moment, does it not rather cast a doubt upon the creditability of some of our ordinary dispatches?—Winnipeg Tribune.

The biggest yearly rainfall is in Assam. In 1861 the world's record was broken there by a fall of 805 inches, or more than 67 feet of rain.

Away Up North

Potatoes Grown At Fort Norman Average 400 Bushels to Acre.

A Mackenzie River tourist, on returning to Edmonton from visiting the oil well at Fort Norman, notes that last year at Fort Simpson 375 bushels of potatoes were secured from half an acre and 450 bushels the year before. It is, of course, no news to Edmonton people to learn of the success of agricultural operations in the far north, but it means a good deal to have this impressed on the outside public. It gives a new conception of the dominion. Fort Simpson is about 800 miles in a straight line northwest of Edmonton.—Edmonton Journal.

Of a thousand persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years, while only one couple in eleven thousand live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Richest Silver Mine

Silver Islet Mine Reopened After Forty Years' Idleness.

Good progress is being made at the famous Silver Islet mine, which was once the richest silver mine in the world, and has been reopened after 40 years' idleness. The Silver Islet Exploration Company has completed about 200 feet of the drift, which is being run underneath Lake Superior and in which they expect by driving 1,200 feet, to tap three mines, each as rich as the former Silver Islet vein.

Inherited—A Loose Tongue.

A schoolmaster wrote this brief criticism on a boy's report: "A good worker, but talks too much." When the report came back signed according to rule by the boy's father, it bore besides the signature this feeling report: "You should hear his mother!"—Youth's Companion.

A man who is to be trusted usually owes a lot of other men.

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World Happenings Briefly Told.

Chicago is experimenting with a wireless telephone system connecting all fire and police stations.

Transportation rates on livestock on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be reduced about 35 per cent. immediately.

For the first time in many years the water in Lake Superior is warm enough to permit comfortable bathing at Duluth.

Germany owed the U.S. up to April 20 last \$240,744,511 for maintenance of American troops on the Rhine.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" ballad, with half a century of popularity, is still earning \$5,000 a year in royalties.

Reuter's Melbourne cable says it is officially stated that Australia will probably send a delegation to the next meeting of the League of Nations.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, 84, of Mantua, N.J., is cutting her third set of teeth. A printing plant for counterfeiting Government doctors' liquor prescription blanks was seized at Boston.

The sum of \$53,875 has been collected in Port Arthur for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act and other prohibitory measures since the closing of the bars in 1916.

Icebergs, three hundred feet high and seven hundred feet long were seen off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland by passengers on the steamship Columbia which arrived at New York recently.

Twenty-four people have been reported drowned in serious floods which are raging throughout the prefecture of Yamagata. Five thousand houses have been submerged and forty bridges destroyed by the floods.

The Dominion Government seaplane "D.S." stationed at Victoria Beach, Lake Winnipeg, was completely destroyed by fire. Four men on board had a narrow escape before being rescued by campers.

Japan has postponed its promised evacuation of Siberia until stability is restored, says a wireless message received from Chita, the seat of government of the Far Eastern republic of Siberia.

A trapper named Smith and another whose name is unknown, are believed to have been lost in the rapids of Black River in the Arctic Circle. Don Cadswold, trapper from Rampart House, brought the news of the disappearance of the two men when he came to Dawson.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. W. J. Brady, R. R. 2, Bothwell, Ont.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, beneficial influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

If you want more advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

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Not as Wise as the Squirrels

The Bolshevik Lack of Foresight in Providing for the Future.

What Secretary Hughes has described as the progressive impoverishment of the masses of Russia has continued, and they have arrived at the present appalling tragedy. The consequences of the policy followed from the conditions that were artificially established. Lenin's policy was not up to the level of that of the squirrel which stores against future need. Lack of rain precipitated the famine, but its cause lies elsewhere. Bolshevism reduced production to the verge of extinction, and there was no reserve when nature turned slack.—From the New York Tribune.

Russian Predicts A World Triumvirate

Germany, Russia and United States to Form It.

The world triumvirate of the future has been pictured as Germany, Russia and the United States. Serge Makaroff, one of the leaders of the revolution of 1906 and now an exile in Paris, made the prediction in an interview.

"I am anything but an admirer of German ideas," Makaroff declared, "but I can see that the natural trend of events will bring Germany to the side of Russia and America as a commercial and military ally."

Makaroff's theory is given wide credence in the Russian colony of 100,000 here.

Germany is Russia's natural ally on the west, Makaroff said, because of their mutual interests, Russia, he declared, is America's ally in the east because she is the only power that can co-operate with the United States in the Pacific without a clash of interests.

Guarding Against X-Ray Dangers

Dangers Can Be Avoided By the Adoption of Efficient Protection.

The widespread alarm caused by recent accounts of the new and unsuspected dangers of X-Rays will be mitigated by the report issued by the X-Ray and Radium Protection Committee formed by doctors, and other men of science in Great Britain. These dangers concerned the deep-seated tissues of the body which were found to be affected by "hard" X-Rays—that is to say X-Rays with a strong power of penetration. The committee finds that the dangers can be avoided by the adoption of efficient protection and suitable working conditions. Any those who are constantly exposed to the body are in danger, and therefore patients who are undergoing treatment need not be alarmed. Very promising results have been obtained recently in a London hospital from the treatment of cancer by means of hard X-Rays. The problem is to select the degree of hardness which will kill the malignant growth without affecting healthy tissues. Although it cannot be said that a cure for cancer has been discovered, an important step towards it has certainly been taken.

The Teaching of History. It is not only supremely important that the masses on whom Government in the last resort depend, should be educated, but also that they should be specially versed in the historical lessons of their own and other countries. No other subject is more educative; none is more necessary to the civic life of today—yet in most of the schools of England history is still abominably taught. It is really of incalculable importance for the future of this country.—The London Daily Chronicle.

World's Deepest Lake. The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia; its area of over 9,000 square miles being about equal to Lake Erie in superficial extent; its enormous depth of between 4,000 and 4,500 feet makes the volume of its waters almost equal to that of Lake Superior, and although its surface is 1,350 feet above the sea level its bottom is nearly 3,000 feet below it.

Will Sell Horses After All. It is now announced that the War Office is negotiating for the sale of the 30,000 army horses in Mesopotamia, which the colonial secretary said were to be destroyed owing to the high cost of bringing them home.

The height of the Cathedral at Cologne, Germany, is 515 feet above the floor and 525 feet above the street.

A 35x5 cord tire for automobiles contains 30,000 feet of cord or over five and a half miles.

After you know some people well you are apt to regret the politeness you wasted on them.

Alberta Ships Horses

Trinidad Business Firm Ordered Them For Driving Purposes.

A trial shipment of Alberta horses is now on the way to Trinidad, where they are being sent on an order from a business firm there which wants them for driving purposes. Twenty-three animals, of small build, standing from fourteen to fifteen hands in height and weighing from 700 to 1,000 lbs., bought in the vicinity of Calgary, are being shipped as a first consignment, and a second lot to make up a total of fifty will follow later.

The shipment is in charge of J. D. Smith, of the department of agriculture. He will ship from Halifax by one of the West India steamer lines, and after delivering the animals to their buyers in Trinidad will spend some time looking into the future horse market there and at other points in the Indies. If Mr. Smith's investigations are satisfactory, it is likely that other shipments from Alberta will be made in the near future.

That Dry Cough Is Bronchitis

If neglected, it will weaken the throat and perhaps reach the lungs. Nothing sure to help you quickly than the healing soothing vapor of Catarrhose. Its action is magical, every congested spot is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretion are cleaned out, all symptoms of weak throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis disappear. Catarrhose is a genuine, scientific preparation. Sold everywhere in three sizes, 25c, 50c, and one dollar for a complete two months treatment. Prepared by the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Australia Gets Strange Weather

Snowstorm Is Unusual Experience for People of Antipodes.

A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that the entire state of Victoria has been experiencing very heavy weather recently, with a considerable snowfall, followed by a great deal of rain, even in Melbourne, where such conditions are most unusual. Several ocean vessels are overdue and there is some anxiety on account of coast vessels.

Lieut. Parer, of the Australian Air Force, who, with two companions, has been attempting a flight around Australia, ran into a blinding snowstorm and was obliged to descend.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of the completely by applying Futnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute, and remember "Futnam" is the only Painless remedy. 25c everywhere.

1920 Fur Catch Worth Two Millions

Muskrat Pelts Account For Half of the Revenue.

During the hunting season of 1920, furs valued at more than two million dollars were sold by Saskatchewan trappers.

Muskrat pelts brought the heaviest revenue, Chief Game Guardian Fred Bradshaw states. Sale of these amounted to \$1,009,476. They sold at \$2 a pelt. Coyote skins were the next heaviest item on the sale list. More than 18,000 of these were sold, bringing a revenue of \$294,176.

One of the surprising features of the statement is that which deals with skunk pelts. It shows that 9,974 of these were sold for \$5 each, bringing returns to trappers amounting to \$49,870.

Other animals which produced good returns for hunters were: Minks, martens, beavers, badgers and silver foxes, weasels, badgers and silver foxes.

Mr. Bradshaw says: "The most noticeable spread is that of muskrats, there being 380,328 pelts less than were purchased the year before. Beaver are down 500 skins, weasels show an increase of 4,000, and skunks display a remarkable increase of 25,000. All varieties of foxes show slight decrease, while the remaining kinds of fur bearers show only slight variations from the catch of 1919."

Official Title of Governor-General.

Canada's new governor-general will bear the following official titles: General His Excellency Julian Hedworth George Baron Byng of Vimy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the inhabitants of Mexico less than one in three can read or write.

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Driverless Auto Puzzled Police

Ohio Air Service Were Exhibiting Radio Controlled Car.

Dayton traffic policemen rubbed their eyes when a miniature automobile sailed past all semaphores. There was not a soul in it.

It was a driverless radio automobile controlled by a radio in a car 100 feet behind it.

The automobile itself contained no wireless and it is said to be the first of its kind publicly exhibited by the radio air service.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dire results of cholera infantum. Concerning them Mrs. Fred Rose, of South Bay, Ont., says: "I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when he had cholera infantum and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

American Engineers Visit Cranbrook.

A party of fifty members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will visit East Kootenay as the guests of the East Kootenay Prospectors Association and Cranbrook Board of Trade. The party will visit the Sullivan mine and other points of interest.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

Some schools of mackerel are half a mile wide and twenty miles long and are estimated to contain one million barrels of fish.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System, thus relieving the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. For Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Etc., see E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We are hungry because the cells and tissues all over the body are calling for nourishment, and their call is known as "hunger."

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Signor Nitti, Italy's ex-premier, habitually smokes 40 cigarettes and 10 cigars a day.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Brooklyn Bridge towers (New York) are 287 feet in height, the spire of Trinity Church, Broadway, New York City, three feet less, or 284 feet tall.

One of the oddest periodicals in the world is a monthly paper devoted entirely to the interests of rheumatic sufferers.

By making your purchases from your home merchant you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

At the burial of a London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

For Motoring Or Yachting



By Marie Belmont.

There are so many occasions during the summer when a handsome wrap is needed that it is always well to have a coat that may be adapted for various uses. The wrap is made of bolivia cloth, with trimmings of silk serge. The sleeves are cut in one with the rest of the coat and they are distinguished by their wide cuffs. The coat is slightly bloused in the front, but is drawn snugly to the figure below the belt. The draped collar, the cuffs and the bulging pockets are made of blue silk serge that contrasts well with the beige bolivia cloth. Beige stitching enhances their beauty.

The Need of Fresh Air.

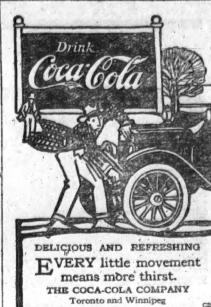
Every time we breathe, we draw thirty cubic inches of air into our lungs; supposing that we take fifteen breaths a minute for the twenty-four hours of the day, we use no less than 648,000 cubic inches of air, which would weigh over thirty pounds. One day's supply of air for one human being would be sufficient to fill 1,125 two-gallon cans; a year's supply would weigh more than five tons. From these figures it may be seen how necessary it is to keep windows open so that there may be a continuous supply of fresh air.

Working the Censor.

A schoolgirl was required to write two hundred words about a motor car. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was out riding in the country when he busted going up a hill. The other 180 words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I know you wouldn't want me to repeat them."—London Opinion.

Between Girls.

The Flapper.—Do you like Maybelle? Her Friend.—Well, she has a good heart. "Neither do I!"



Fuel Control Unlikely

Cabinet Considers Situation Calls For No Action.

Fuel control by the Dominion Government during the coming winter is unlikely. According to Sir George Foster, the question of fuel control has been under consideration, but apparently the situation calls for no action by the federal authorities. Sir George pointed out that the Provincial Governments were in a position to appoint fuel controllers if they so desired. Conditions during the war were very different from those prevailing at present; he said, and now there was a supply of fuel for those who wished to purchase it.

The Southernland Waterfall, in New Zealand, clears 1,905 feet in three leaps, and the Yosemite, in California, 2,600 feet in three, the first of which is 1,600 feet. In the rainy season the three are united in one fall.

Thousands of people hear better with their left ear than with their right. The constant use of the telephone is given as the cause of this peculiar development.

CHANGE OF WATER WAS THE CAUSE OF DIARRHOEA

People moving from place to place are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water, climate, diet, etc. Prompt treatment with

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

In such cases relieves the pain, checks the diarrhoea, and thus does away with the suffering, the weakness and often-times collapse associated with an attack of this kind. It does this by checking the too frequent and irritating stools, settling the stomach and bracing up the weakened system, thus rendering it without a peer for the treatment of all bowel complaints of both old and young. Mr. Ernest S. Braton, Grayburn, Sask., writes: "Coming out here from the East, my two little girls took very sick, the change of water, etc., giving them diarrhoea. They were so pale, and used to vomit everything they would take, so I finally got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and I must say it certainly helped them. I have also used it when my children were teething and it is all you claim for it." 76 years reputation stands behind this remedy. Price, 50c a bottle. Put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



Prince Edward Island has attractions for others than transient visitors. The island is a decidedly important economic factor in Canada's aggregate wealth and holds within its boundaries great sources of revenue as well as many undeveloped potentialities. Not only is the land self-supporting but in position to engage in a considerable export trade with its products.

Within an area of 2,184 square miles, it has a population of about 94,000 or twice as many persons to the square mile as any other Canadian province. With the lowest extremes of heat and cold of any province east of the Rockies, the island has an admirable climate which makes possible a diversity of agricultural and animal husbandry pursuits under the most favorable conditions.

Farming, fishing, fur-ranching, shipping and trading form the chief occupations of the island. Its small, peaceful, intensive farmsteads number 14,369, and are extremely productive. The province is sometimes termed the "million acre farm," and experts declare that the island could support a population of two million people.

Practically all of it is under cultivation with farms varying from sixty to one hundred acres in extent. Mixed farming is practiced extensively and dairying is profitable and popular. The farms of the province, per farm, it is claimed, possess four times as many cattle and sheep, six times as many swine, and nearly eight times as many poultry as any other province in the Dominion.

There are on island farms proportionately more cattle than in any state in the U. S. A. with the exception of Iowa. Last year the agricultural yield of the island was about 693,000 bushels of wheat, 6,770,000 bushels of coarse grain, 6,526,000 bushels of potatoes, and 349,000 tons of hay and clover.

Of late years Prince Edward Island has become known to the outside world as the premier land of fox ranches. The domestic breeding of foxes originated there and the island has never ceased to maintain the ascendancy, exporting each year a large fur pack as well as large numbers of breeding animals, and at the same time, continually extending the number of existing ranches. During the past season for instance, more than a million dollars worth of silver fox pelts left the island shores, and in the same period half a million dollars worth of breeding stock found its way from the same source to ranches situated in every part of the globe.

There are some four hundred fox ranches on the island with nearly six thousand pairs of black foxes, and about one thousand pairs of red foxes.



(1) Harvest scene in Prince Edward Island.
(2) An Island trout stream.

portant one. Lobster, salmon, cod, haddock, terring and mackerel are caught whilst the oyster culture is an important item in fishery revenue. Lobster is the most valuable of the sea products amounting in 1919 to \$338,979 out of a total revenue of \$895,921. Cod was next with \$126,307, and the oyster cult produced \$30,562. Two hundred lobster canneries on the island produced more than \$160,000 worth of goods.

Charlottetown, the capital and commercial centre of the island, has a population of about 12,500. Other towns are Summerside, Souris, and Montague; all quaint little towns, with a charming old-world aspect, yet modern in activity.

Prince Edward Island is indeed a land of fortunate possession, having all the beauty of the old world with the wealth and potentiality of the new.

The fishing industry is an im-

The Totems At Alert Bay

A pleasant run on the Alaska Route, a summer holiday by water from Vancouver brings one to Alert Bay at the north end of Vancouver Island.

At Alert Bay are to be seen the Totem Poles and Indian Community Houses and the remains of the curious tree-burials, popular till recently with the Siwash.

The Totems here have long since come to be regarded as one of the wonders of the world as inscrutable in their way as Pyramid and Sphinx. And so it is little wonder that not a week goes by, in summer, but groups of visitors from every corner of the globe may be seen landing here from both North and South-bound boats to view at close hand these "Sphinxes of America."

The world has always had wood-carvers. But never anywhere at any time "carvings" like unto these Pacific Coast Totems.

The outstanding "points" of the totem, which strike the visitor ashore for a few hours, are overwhelming.

One question: Who conceived them?

Who carved the idea?

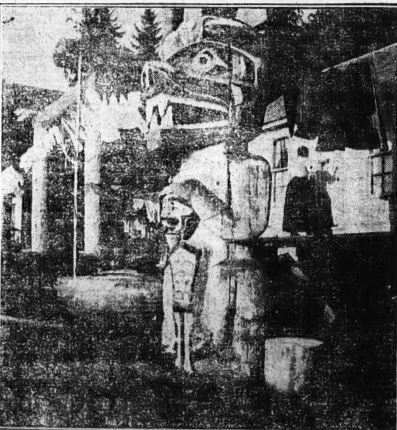
How old are they? etc.

We know it was not till very lately that the Coastal Indians possessed any steel tools. How then was it possible so long ago for them to cut so deep and clear a line as here gives decision to the totem-face?

All of these questions, and hundreds of others of like nature, after all these years since first the Totem was discovered by the white man, still remain without a definite answer. It is more than half the charm of the Sphinx that she has never spoken. Indeed, half the charm and spell woven of the Totem lies in the stories that every visitor, beholding them, is free to weave to fancy, aided and guided by Tradition.

For though the written word may be wholly lacking "Tradition" has never anywhere woven prettier stories, clinging like graceful draperies trailing off in to these Northern mists, than about these wooden figures of the wonderful Totems, that wind around the shore-road at Alert Bay.

Here is that marvellous figure, the Thunder Bird, with its eagle-eye and binged beak that drops open through which entrails were massed to the feast-hall in times of Potlatch. Tradition has been very busy with the Thunder-Bird. Something about makes it "the king of the Totems." The story of the Thunder-Bird that its most light on the Indian character of other days is a gruesome tale of brotherhood on the part of the



Bear Totem Pole.

Alerts toward their ancient foe the tribes of the Nimpkish.

The Nimpkish folk were invited to a "Potlatch" and burying the hatchet, they came. Only to be murdered one at a time as they wriggled through the Thunder Bird's beak to the feast-hall. The entrance was so narrow and the blow from within so swift and unexpected that not even a sound escaped to warn the men waiting outside. Thus, tradition says "Was done to death every Nimpkish who came to the feast."

Next in importance to the Thunder-Bird comes the Bear, frank-eyed and sporty, carrying between powerful jaws the "copper" symbol of Chieftaincy among the Indians to this day.

The chief whom the Bear symbolizes was evidently a hunter—preeminently of bears. And so cleverly he hunt and study Bruin's habits that in time he himself came to have something of the nature of the animal he hunted. The whole make-up of "The Bear" bespeaks gentility and good-humour. No one could think of him giving The Potlatch that annihilated the Nimpkish.

As a true sport, every visitor to

Alert Bay will acknowledge that "The Whale" runs "The Bear" close second.

And as you look at the harpoon carved of the artist's artistry, the giant sulphur-bottom you know that whatever may have been the faults of this adieu of the house of Siwash "cowardice" was not one of them. Of all the steeds of fancy or ambition can one be imagined that supplies more sport for the money than "The Whale" over an open course? Yet your Coastal Indians of these parts was evidently not afraid to ride.

Plouquet indeed is the simple whale design which sparingly our "designs" shown in the living word, mounts guard over the time-worn mound in the graveyard. To discover the remaining interesting Totems in the Alert Bay relating to it is desirable that yourself make the trip. Otherwise to you is altogether lost the unique pleasure experienced by the visitor to these parts of piecing together the various "designs" shown in the Totems and making them into the living chapters of the life that at one time had its being here in this part of our Canada.

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Provincial By-elections

Provincial by-elections for the constitutional return of the seven cabinet ministers of the new U. F. A. government in Alberta are likely to be held before the end of October.

Although Premier Greenfield says absolutely nothing has yet been done to prepare for the various by-elections and he is unable to say definitely when the votes will be taken, he does state that it is the desire of the government to have them out of the way before the Dominion election.

While eastern prophets are fixing upon the middle of December as the probable time of the federal election it is the opinion of those in the west fairly closely in touch with the political situation that the Dominion voting day will be in the first week in November, and in view of this the provincial by-elections will have to be held sometime during the last half of October.

According to present indications Premier Greenfield will stand for the election in the open constituency of Ponoka, already offered to him by the U. F. A. executive of that riding. Efforts are being made to have a southern seat opened for attorney-general John Brownlee but so far nothing definite has been arrived at. It is rumored that an attempt has been made to have Alex Moore, member for Cochrane, resign in favor of Mr. Brownlee but this move also is still in an inconclusive state. Neither the government leaders nor the U. F. A. executive are behind the movement to have Ald. Fred White, labor member-elect for Calgary, resign his seat for the benefit of Mr. Brownlee. It being held that his election as a labor candidate does not involve him in any way with the U. F. A. movement.

Apparently the only contest in sight in connection with the Alberta by-elections will be in Calgary, where it is reported the return of Hon. Alex Ross as minister of public works may be opposed. However there is nothing more substantial than a well circulated rumor to indicate that Mr. Ross will be opposed and the feeling in government circles is that no fight will be offered.

TO MY BABY.

Say I've got a baby, a wonderful kid
You can't find her equal from here
To Madrid.
She has big baby eyes, just as blue
As the skies
When she laughs, say, it just brings
Tears to your eyes.
To sit with my baby, when my day's
work is done,
And spend just an hour with her,
"Gee" ain't it fun.
On mischief she's bent, from morn
until eve
She sure tries my patience, but
still I believe
I should love her no matter whatever
should betide.
She does nothing wrong in her Old
Granny's eyes.
She's away on a trip and how sadly
I miss her.
When she comes back, she can do
as she pleases, God Bless her.
—Contributed.

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SUNNY BRAE GOSSIP.

Miss M. Higginson is spending a week with her cousins, F. W. and G. N. Higginson.

Miss S. E. Lennon is assisting Mrs. E. T. McDowell for a while.

Miss Reba Coker of Irma spent the week-end, a guest at the Fenton home.

Feeding threshers is all the rage nowadays.

Miss M. Burns arrived last week to take charge of Sunny Brae school.

Joy riding these dark nights is getting very serious as the roads are rather rough.

Miss Alma Miles left for Wainwright last Monday to attend high school.

HOUSE-CLEANING.

The Edmonton Journal says—The stoppage of all road work throughout Alberta, which has been ordered by the provincial government, may be taken as indication of a purpose on the part of the new government not only to "take stock," as the premier puts it, but to clean house. It may be regrettable from the standpoint of the unemployment situation that such a step was found necessary at this particular time, but in the long run it will be manifestly better for all concerned to have the public works in proper order.

Premier Greenfield has not held so but a fair inference from the action of the government is that a considerable amount of unauthorized road work has been found to be under way or already charged up against the public works department. It must have been a considerable amount, or such drastic steps would not have been thought necessary.

This road work extraordinary is doubtless of the kind that originates usually at election times, with or without the knowledge of responsible government heads. There have been, in fact, more than a few reports of such work in different parts of the province during the past summer, and if they are correct it is not to be wondered at that the government has been compelled to take the steps now announced as a temporary suspension of all work on public highways.

In parlance of the street, the government wishes to find "where it is at" in respect to its public works program. It is a quite right and proper desire, and it is moreover in line with all the moves that the new administration has made since coming into power. There has been a feeling among citizens at large that a house-cleaning in a good many corners of the public service is due, and the present is without doubt an opportune time to do it.

Peace and Quiet



Talkative Lady Patient: "But, doctor, I have been showing you my tongue the last five minutes, and you have not even looked at it!"
Doctor: "Quite unnecessary, my good lady! I merely wanted to write my prescription in peace!"

The Last Straw

Charlie Chaplin says: "I didn't always make half a million a year. I remember a season when I was prompter in an English provincial theatre for fifteen shillings a week."

"I worked harder than I do now, too. In addition to keeping the actors to their lines, I had to make all the outside noises."

"I thundered, I galloped like a horse, I sang like a woman, I marched like an army, I howled like a drink-maddened mob, and I screamed like a locomotive—all for fifteen shillings a week."

"I remember one night when it seemed that the last straw had been heaped on me. I was letting off female shrieks of terror, and thundering with one hand and hailing with the other, while my right leg was working the moan of the wind, and the left was imitating the crash of falling trees, when the leading man stuck his head round at me from the stage. He was supposed to be pursued by dogs, and he hissed:

"Bark, you chump, bark! Why don't you bark, you lazy shirker."

Run By Man-power



"My husband complained because he had to hook me up the back last night. He said there ought to be a machine invented to do that sort of thing."

"What did you say?"

"I told him there was—he was it!"

The Prayer He Needed

The following amusing incident was witnessed once at a London railway terminus. A Salvation Army lassie was selling the "War Cry" at the windows of the trains. In one of the compartments, were a number of "knuts," and one of them, thinking to have some fun at the expense of the sister, asked her if she would offer up a word of prayer for him.

Rising to the occasion, the sister put her hand on his head and, to the amusement of those within hearing distance, replied:

"O Lord, make this young man's heart as soft as his head."



When you don't want anything to drink, And someone calls it a Soda, Insist that Soda is of course you must. Take a glass of change.

Unwelcome Recognition

Little Girl: "My father says he has often seen you act."
Pleased Actress: "What did he say to see me in, dear?"
Little Girl: "In the seventies."—Puck.